



# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Until Further Notice Store Will Open at 8:30 a.m. and Close at 5:30 p.m.

All Calendars Reduced to Half Price—Main Floor, G Street.

## New Year's Requisites.

ATTENTION is invited to an unusually choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress Requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper, and including the most elegant imported high art novelties and the less pretentious sorts. Also Fine Table Napery, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Gas, Electric and Oil Lamps, Candelabra, Table Delicacies and other accessories.

## Men's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

COMPLETE stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Opera Hats, Full Dress Vests, Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Links, Shirt Studs and other accessories.

Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits, \$32.50 and \$35.00.  
Tuxedo and Full Dress Vests, \$2.50 to \$6.00.  
Frock Coats and Vests, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00.  
Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Silk and Opera Hats, \$6.00 each.

Main floor, Tenth st.

## Women's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

**Hair Ornaments**—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and our own make, in large variety. New effects in Gilt and Silver Wings, Black Butterflies, with gilt and silver spangles; Bowknots, Flowers of various kinds and colors. Also rich Corsage Bouquets of gardenias, violets, roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.  
Hair Ornaments and Gown Garnitures made to order to match the costume.

**Neckwear**—Beautiful American productions for the neck, in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Marabou Feather Boas and Muffs, in all the desirable street and evening shades. Collar and Cuff Sets of the popular Irish lace, exquisite effects in Persian and Flowered Scarfs, Dainty Ruffings for the neck, etc.

**Gloves**—Kid, in all lengths; dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths; black, white and colors.

**Handkerchiefs**—Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming. Plain, hemstitched and richly embroidered. Real duchess lace and point lace; superb effects.

**Hosiery**—Silk, lisle thread and cotton; black, white and all shades to match the toilette or slippers—plain, lace ankle, lace all-over, fine dropstitch, silk clocked, hand embroidered. Orders for special designs executed at short notice.

**Corsets**—Attention is called to our showing of high-grade models—the Parame, the Lily of France, the Ivy. Exclusive effects for street and evening wear, of white silks, fancy coutils, embroidered batiste, fancy broche, etc., garnished with dainty laces, chiffons, embroideries and ribbons.

Also Bust Supporters of dainty batiste, etc.

## Footwear for the Social Season.

IN addition to our regular lines of Evening Footwear we are showing this season an assortment of French Hand-embroidered Slippers, in exquisite effects. These styles are ours exclusively, are strictly handworked and cannot be duplicated in this country; and in offering these Slippers for your selection we present the opportunity of purchasing footwear never before shown in America, and which represents the highest type of Parisian skill. Each pattern is a masterpiece of art embroidery, which the French and the French only are capable of producing. We show these in white, pink, light blue and black, in rich silk embroidered and beaded effects.

An early selection is advised, as the assortment is limited, and it requires from three to four months to duplicate any style.

Prices, \$12.00 and \$14.00 a pair.

Third floor, Tenth st.

## Table Linens for New Year's Day.

AN exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including Fine Damask Tablecloths and Napkins, in regular and extra sizes, for banquets, receptions, large dinners and other functions; also Fine Lace-trimmed Tablecloths, Centerpieces, Doilies, Buffet, Dresser and Bureau Scarfs. Also Non-heatable Asbestos Table Mats, with linen covers, for the protection of highly polished tables.

Hemstitched Damask Doilies, \$3.00 to \$10.00 dozen.

Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

Hand-embroidered Madeira Doilies, \$6.00 to \$11.00 dozen.

Asbestos Table Mats, in 6x6 to 10x10 inches, for doilies.

Asbestos Table Mats, in 6x10 to 13x19 inches, for platters.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

### Dainty China.

Shown in a large variety of artistic decorations, in both spray and border effects, gold traced and gold stippled. Especially designed to aid in the completion of the New Year's Table Service.

Cake Plates, each ..... \$2.50 up  
Bouillon Dishes, each ..... \$1.50 up  
Cup Plates, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Salad Bowls, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Celery Trays, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Sugar and Cream Sets, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Teapots, Sugar and Cream Sets, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Chocolate Sets, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Cracker Jars, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Mayonnaise Bowls, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Bouillon Cups and Saucers, dozen ..... \$4.00 up  
Side Dishes, dozen ..... \$1.00 up  
Ice Bowls on plates, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Marmalade Jars, each ..... \$1.00 up  
Tea Plates, dozen ..... \$1.00 up  
Lunch Plates, dozen ..... \$1.00 up

### Table Delicacies.

Choice Selected Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00  
Fancy Sugar Pine, spread or whole, lb. 1.00  
Imported French Fruit, lb. 1.00  
Florida Fancy Sweet Oranges, doz. 2.00 to 4.00  
Choice Selected Eating Apples, doz. 40c to 1.00  
Windsor Choice Grape Fruit, each .35c to 1.00  
Extra Large and Fancy Maltine Grapes, lb. 25c  
Fancy Baskets of Choice Fruit, packed to order  
Choice Fruit Baskets, extra fine for stuffing  
2 lbs. Colonial Pure Mince Meat, no preservatives, 4 lbs. 1.00  
Colonial Select Cider, gallon 1.00  
Bottle of the for return of 3 lbs.  
Homemade Fruit Cake, lb. 30c  
Five O'clock Tea Kettles, of copper, brass and nickel, each ..... \$2.25 and up  
Colonial Extra Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 40c; 5 lbs. 1.95

### Etched and Cut Stem Glassware.

#### Our open stock patterns of etched and cut stem glassware have been amply cared for, and we are prepared to furnish without delay matchings for broken pieces of additional quantities. We have also added new patterns, and would invite particular attention to a new line of

#### Cut Glass Stemware.

Goblets, dozen ..... \$8.00  
Sauter Champagne, dozen ..... \$8.00  
Hollow-stem Champagne, dozen ..... \$12.00  
Cherubs, dozen ..... \$7.50  
Cocktails, dozen ..... \$7.50  
Wines, dozen ..... \$7.50  
Cordials, dozen ..... \$6.00  
Whisks, dozen ..... \$6.00  
Mineral Tumblers, dozen ..... \$7.00  
High Ball Tumblers, dozen ..... \$7.50  
Paper Champagne, dozen ..... \$7.00  
Water Tumblers, dozen ..... \$7.00  
Finger Bowls, dozen ..... \$11.00  
Sherbets, dozen ..... \$8.00

### Chafing Dishes and Accessories.

Full Size Chafing Dish ..... \$3.00  
"Meteor" Coffee Percolators, each \$1.50 and up  
"Universal" Coffee Percolators, each \$1.50 and up  
Five O'clock Tea Kettles, of copper, brass and nickel, each ..... \$2.25 and up  
Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, with stag handles, Special value at ..... \$1.00

### Pressed Glassware.

Thin-blown Table Tumblers, dozen .60c and up  
Pressed Glass Celery Trays, each .15c and up  
Pressed Glass Bouillon Dishes, each .15c and up  
Pressed Glass Cranberry Bowls, each .10c and up  
Pressed Glass Water Pitchers, each .25c and up  
Plain Glass Decanters, each .75c and up  
Plain Glass Water Bottles, each .10c and up  
Salt and Pepper Shakers, each .10c and up  
Pressed Glass Vinegar Cruets, each .25c and up  
Plain Wine Glasses, dozen ..... \$6.00 and up  
Punch Bowls and Stands, each ..... \$2.75 and up

Also a complete line of "Colonial" patterns.

### Paper Laces, Doilies, Etc.

Round Paper Doilies, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Paper Sherbet Glass Doilies, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Plain Paper Cases, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Large Round Doilies, for cake, each .35c and up  
Oval Platter Doilies, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Paper Cup Holders, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Plain White Paper Napkins, hundred ..... \$1.00 and up  
Fancy Paper Napkins, hundred ..... \$2.00

### Lamps, Candles and Accessories.

White and Colored Candles, for table and decorative purposes, dozen ..... 40c and 50c  
Imported Linco Candle Holders, each ..... \$1.00  
Electric Light Shades, each ..... \$1.00  
Adjustable Candle Shade Holders, each ..... \$1.00  
Mica Linings for Candle Shades, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Glass Bobeches, dozen ..... \$1.00 and up  
Candle Shade Holders, with weighted bottoms, each ..... \$1.00 and up  
"Twilight" Candle Lamps (burn oil), each .50c  
"Patent" Candle Lamps, each ..... 40c and 50c

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Census Bureau Plans for Correct Registration.

### AN APPEAL TO PHYSICIANS

Pocket Reference Issued and Direction for Uniform Statistics.

### BIRTH REPORTS ALSO WANTED

Movement Is International in Scope, Twenty Countries Assisting in the Revision.

In furtherance of its advocacy of the extension of the registration of deaths and births throughout the United States, the census bureau is issuing to the health officers and medical students of the country a physicians' pocket reference to the international list of causes of death. In his letter of transmittal on the subject to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor Census Director Durand states:

It seems to me that there is almost nothing more important in the entire field of statistics than vital statistics, because of their direct bearing upon the health and consequent welfare of the people. It certainly is both strange and shameful that the United States should be so far behind the other leading countries of the world in the registration of deaths, and even more so in the registration of births.

#### Intended for Physicians.

This leaflet is designed for distribution to every physician in the United States as a part of the continuous effort of this bureau, since its permanent organization, to remedy this defect.

Twenty countries participated in the work of revision, and other countries employ the classification, preferably known as the international list, or have adopted it for use in the immediate future. Thus practical agreement in this most important and fundamental feature of mortality statistics is insured among all the English-speaking and Scandinavian countries of the globe, besides Belgium, France, Holland, Japan and many other countries.

#### Other Information Desired.

These are followed by observations regarding the statement of occupation and other important data, in which it is noted that:

The physician's responsibility is usually confined to the correct statement of the cause of death, but he may in some instances fill out the entire certificate, or he may note errors in the statement of personal particulars the correction of which will be of service to statistical accuracy, as well as ensuring more truthful legal records. Hence his interest is solicited in the completeness and correctness in all respects of all certificates passing through his hands, and more especially in the correct statement of sex, color, marital condition, age, occupation, birthplace, birthplace of father, birthplace of mother and length of residence, when the latter is required.

Age is of special importance, and as a check on the accuracy of the statement the date of birth is also required. For infants under one year old, the state, time, hour, or even the minute if less than one hour old. This is necessary in order that stillbirths may be distinguished with absolute precision from deaths of children born alive.

#### Should Be Precise.

Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The statement should include: (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (e.g., spinner); and (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed or employed, whenever the latter is indicated (e.g., cotton mill).

It is expected that careful observance of the suggestions herein made will result in great improvement in the quality of the registration returns received from registration states and cities, and may also lead physicians in non-registration states to labor for the enactment of adequate legislation for this important purpose, which is in compliance with the concluding clause of an act of Congress, as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States hereby express approval of this movement and request the favorable consideration and action of the state authorities, to the end that the United States may attain a complete and uniform system of registration."

The progress of the movement for better vital statistics for the United States is briefly summarized, and the essential principles of registration, as embodied in the model law adopted by the American Public Health Association and approved by the bureau of the census, are stated.

#### Summary of Details Required.

They include immediate registration (deaths before interment, births within ten days and, compulsorily, not less than three days in rural districts); standard certificates (copies on request); compulsory burial or removal permits for deaths, and some effective check on the accuracy of registration for births (by deaths of infants under one year, special enumeration, newspapers); efficient local registrars, properly compensated for each certificate registered; the turning of certificates with law only, and no distributors; that the least possible inconvenience will be caused physicians and undertakers in filing certificates; sole responsibility for registering deaths and obtaining burial or removal permit in advance of interment upon undertaking or person disposing of body and sole responsibility for registering births, within the time limit set by law, upon attending physician or midwife (parent in absence of such attendance); an efficient state registrar, with full power and responsibility to enforce the law, in direct connection with the local registrars (any county official intervening in any capacity between the state registrar and local registrars means failure of the law); prompt monthly returns of the original certificates from the local registrars to the state registrar, with report of "no births" or "no deaths" when such was the case and official statement of completeness of registration or report of delinquency; all this is useless to secure complete legal records and statistics of the highest practical value unless penalties are provided in the law and those penalties are enforced. The census bureau will, upon request, supply physicians' reference leaflets, specimen copies of the revised United States standard certificate of death, and of the model registration law.

#### PLAN FETE FOR CHILDREN.

Electric Railway Employees to Entertain Little Ones.

Gen. George H. Harries will deliver an address at the annual Christmas entertainment to be given by the Washington Railway and Electric Company to the children of its employees at the Columbia Theater tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program will also include music and songs.

The first number on the program will be a selection by the Columbia orchestra, after which Gen. Harries will speak. Miss Sadie Lipp will sing "Twilight" after which Master Bonin will give a dance and negro dialect song. John L. Reh will give an exhibition of "London Punch and Judy" and Miss Gladys Bae-

## A Big Sale of Domestic Rugs.

The list is made up of broken lots and discontinued patterns and colors. As there is only one of a kind in our stock, and since no duplicates can be ordered, we have decided to clear them out at the following reductions:

Axminster Rugs		French Wilton Rugs	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
2 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$25.00	\$19.95	7 French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$55.00	\$46.25
1 Axminster Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$27.50	\$19.95	9 French Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6 \$52.50	\$42.75
6 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$25.00	\$19.75	3 French Wilton Rugs, 6x9 ft. \$35.00	\$27.50
5 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$22.50	\$19.75	1 French Wilton Rug, 9x12 ft. \$52.50	\$39.75
3 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$24.50	\$19.75	1 French Wilton Rug, 9x12 ft. \$55.00	\$35.25
1 Axminster Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$20.00	\$19.75	1 French Wilton Rug, 9x12 ft. \$55.00	\$42.50
5 Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 \$20.00	\$16.50	1 French Wilton Rug, 9x12 ft. \$55.00	\$39.25
1 Axminster Rug, size 8.3x10.6 \$18.50	\$16.50	2 French Wilton Rugs, 10.6x12 \$77.50	\$62.25
1 Axminster Rug, size 8.3x10.6 \$22.50	\$16.50	1 French Wilton Rug, 3x9 ft. \$16.50	\$12.50
2 Axminster Rugs, size 12x15 ft. \$38.75	\$31.25	3 French Wilton Rugs, 3x9 ft. \$16.50	\$12.95
1 Axminster Rug, size 6x9 ft. \$15.00	\$12.25	2 French Wilton Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$22.50	\$17.25
10 Axminster Rugs, size 3x6 ft. \$3.50	\$2.95	1 French Wilton Rug, 3x12 ft. \$22.50	\$14.75
25 Axminster Rugs, size 27x60 in. \$2.25	\$1.75	11 French Wilton Rugs, 27x54 in. \$6.00	\$5.25

Leamington Rugs		Boudoir Cotton Body Brussels	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
10 Leamington Rugs, size 3x6 ft. \$8.50	\$6.50	5 Boudoir Cotton B. B. Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$22.00	\$15.00
2 Leamington Rugs, size 2x3 ft. \$4.50	\$3.95	2 Boudoir Cotton B. B. Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 \$20.00	\$13.00
7 Leamington Rugs, size 30x60 in. \$6.50	\$4.75	3 Boudoir Cotton B. B. Rugs, size 6x9 ft. \$12.50	\$8.75
1 Leamington Rug, size 30x60 in. \$3.25	\$3.00		
2 Leamington Rugs, size 24x48 in. \$4.50	\$3.25		
5 Leamington Rugs, size 20x36 in. \$3.00	\$2.25		

Cotton Bath Rugs		Lyon High Pile Rugs	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
10 Cotton Bath Rugs, size 2x6 ft. \$3.00	\$1.50	3 Lyon Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$47.50	\$37.25
8 Cotton Bath Rugs, size 3x3 ft. \$2.25	\$1.25		

Domestic Oriental Rugs		Smyrna Rugs	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
1 Oriental Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$26.50	\$22.50	3 Smyrna Rugs, size 7.6x10.6 \$20.00	\$15.75
3 Oriental Rugs, size 7.6x10.6 \$20.00	\$13.75	5 Smyrna Rugs, size 7.6x10.6 \$32.50	\$22.75
2 Oriental Rugs, size 4x6 ft. \$7.50	\$4.50	2 Smyrna Rugs, size 7.6x10.6 \$15.00	\$11.25
4 Oriental Rugs, size 36x60 in. \$4.50	\$3.25	1 Smyrna Rug, size 7.6x10.6 \$12.50	\$9.00
16 Oriental Rugs, size 26x54 in. \$3.25	\$2.00	2 Smyrna Rugs, size 7.6x10.6 \$27.50	\$19.25
5 Oriental Rugs, size 3x12 ft. \$12.50	\$10.00	2 Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$18.50	\$14.50
3 Oriental Rugs, size 3x10 ft. \$10.50	\$8.00	1 Smyrna Rug, size 9x15 ft. \$42.50	\$32.75
1 Oriental Rug, size 3x8 ft. \$10.50	\$6.00	1 Smyrna Rug, size 9x15 ft. \$27.50	\$19.75
1 Oriental Rug, size 2.3x8 ft. \$7.50	\$4.50	1 Smyrna Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$35.00	\$24.50

Body Brussels Rugs		Saxony Rugs	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
4 B. B. Rugs, size 11.3x15 ft. \$52.50	\$39.75	1 Saxony Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$50.00	\$32.25
1 B. B. Rug, size 9x15 ft. \$30.00	\$25.00		
1 B. B. Rug, size 9x15 ft. \$37.50	\$29.75		
7 B. B. Rugs, size 10.6x12 ft. \$45.00	\$37.50		
1 B. B. Rug, size 10.6x13.6 \$42.50	\$33.85		
3 B. B. Rugs, size 10.6x14 ft. \$52.50	\$42.25		
3 B. B. Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$30.00	\$25.00		
3 B. B. Rugs, size 8.3x10.6 \$28.50	\$24.75		
2 B. B. Rugs, size 6x9 ft. \$20.00	\$14.75		

Maxim Rugs		Velvet Rugs	
Regular price.	Special price.	Regular price.	Special price.
1 Maxim Rug, size 3x9 ft. \$17.50	\$14.25	2 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 ft. \$15.00	\$12.90
1 Maxim Rug, size 3x12 ft. \$22.50	\$19.85	1 Velvet Rug, size 9x12 ft. \$9.50	\$5.75
1 Maxim Rug, size 3x12 ft. \$22.00	\$17.50	12 Velvet Rugs, size 36x60 in. \$4.50	\$2.95

Miscellaneous	
Regular price.	Special price.
1 Wilton Rug, size 3x15 ft. \$18.00	\$14.75
1 B. B. Rug, size 4.6x7.6 \$11.00	\$7.75
8 Fluff Rugs, size 27x54 in. \$1.35	\$1.00
1 Fluff Rug, size 3x9 ft. \$4.00	\$2.50
1 Kashmere Rug, size 3x12 ft. \$4.00	\$3.00

## W. B. MOSES & SONS, F St., Cor. 11th

Founded 1861.

Beginning Today, We Close at 5:30 P.M.

## FULL DRESS FOOTWEAR AT UNUSUAL PRICES.

MEN'S 6.50 PATENT LEATHER CLOTH TOP DRESS BUTTON . . . 5.00

Men's 4.50 Dancing Pumps . . . 3.00

"Onyx" Silk Hose, 50c. . . 2.25

Boys' 3.50 Dancing Pumps, . . . 2.25

Ladies' 5.00 and 4.50 Satin Slippers; all colors; all sizes . . . 4.00 & 3.50

"Onyx" Silk Hose, all colors, 95c, 1.15, 1.50. Rhinestone Slipper Buckles, 1.50 to 15.00. Bows, Rosettes, Cut Steel and Sterling Silver Slipper Buckles. Carriage Boots, Velvet, 4.00; Kid with Rubber Sole, 6.00.

## BURT'S CORRECT BOOT SHOP, 1343 F.

Representative Carter Glass for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Swanson will be made within the next few days, before he leaves for Washington to resume his duties as a member of Congress.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

amusement committee is made up of Messrs. F. J. Merrell, chairman; W. H. DeLoach and H. S. Hart.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., December 27.—A special from the city of Lynchburg today says that the formal announcement of